

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 11, 1911.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7.25 and sets at 5.14.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair weather and rising temperature tonight and Wednesday; minimum temperature tonight about 2°; light to moderate west and southwest winds.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Brothers Brick Company was held at its principal office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, today when directors were elected.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlan Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, was held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, today.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors was held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, this morning.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors was held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, this morning.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of S. S. Shedd & Bro. Company was held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, this evening, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of business.

The above are all Washington corporations with Virginia charters.

MODERN WOODMEN.

The regular meeting of Alexandria Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, was held last night. After the regular order of business was transacted the following officers were installed by Past Grand W. A. Baden: Venerable Grand Worthy, W. A. Baden; Venerable Grand Worthy, J. W. Wolf; clerk, C. W. Dwyer; secretary, J. H. West; J. B. Weil and M. Jaffe. The reports from various officers for 1909 were read and showed the order to be in a healthy condition, with a good balance in the treasury, and without the loss of a single member by death in 1909. These reports and head camp, reports on tuberculosis camp at Colorado Springs, created considerable enthusiasm. A social session was opened and closed with a banquet at Rammel's cafe. Remarks were made by Messrs. Wythe, Whitely, Jaffe, G. Rothwell, and others, and a feeling prevailed until a late hour.

THE CITY JAIL.

City Sergeant Cox and Warden Oandlar have recently absorbed considerable time and labor in renovating the city jail. The windows and blinds have been repaired and repainted and other work done on the exterior of the building, and whitewash and paint have been used sparingly within. Most of the rooms on the lower floor have been repainted and other embellishments added to the residential portion of the structure. The coat has been small, outside of the materials, as the inmates have done most of the labor, having been made to wield paint and whitewash brushes. Everything in connection with the jail is in a sanitary condition and every effort will be made to keep it so.

JUDGE THORNTON DESIGNATED.

Governor Swanson has designated Judge J. B. Thornton, of Prince William, to hold the special term of the circuit court of Elizabeth City county. This term of the court is to hear the case of J. B. Pressey and others against the county of Elizabeth City, which is an application to extend the limits of Newport News. Newport News is in Warwick county and the city wishes to annex some of the territory of the other county. It is expected that the case will continue several days, as the county is making a strenuous fight to retain all its present territory, preferring that the city shall expand at the expense of the county of Warwick.

BANK DIRECTORS.

The annual meetings of the several national banks of the city were held today for the election of directors. The following were chosen:

First National Bank: Messrs. Gardner, L. Booth, Benoit Barr, Jr., M. B. Harlow, Geo. E. Warfield, J. F. Mair, Walter Roberts and Francis L. Smith.

Citizens National Bank: Messrs. J. C. Sano, Worth Halibut, M. A. Ahern, Edward L. Dalgnerfield, J. W. Roberts, Carroll Pierce and Urban S. Lambert.

Alexandria National Bank: Judge O. E. Nicol, Messrs. W. B. Smoot, John A. Marshall, T. O. Smith, W. A. Smoot, Jr., A. H. Hector, E. L. Cockerell, W. A. Smoot, C. O. Oslin, P. F. Gorman, A. O. Porter, Louis O. Barley, G. V. Fenton, Robinson Moncreau, W. E. Bain, M. S. Fairfax, J. O. Lynch, R. E. Marshall, Samuel Bandholm and Theo. L. Carter. The last nine are new directors it having been decided to increase the membership of the board.

ANOTHER COLD NIGHT.

The weather was cold again last night, and the mercury at an early hour this morning was down to 12°. One of the heaviest frosts ever seen in this city was visible this morning. It lay thick on sheds, lumber piles, wharves and other exposed places.

The river froze over during the night and the ice remained intact until the steamer Norfolk passed up and set it moving.

The wind has been from the south today, and conditions have become milder. At 3 o'clock this evening the thermometer had risen to 35°.

SENATOR MARTIN ON RETROCESSION.

Senator Martin says he will do his best to defeat the clause which are proposed by President Taft to bring back into the District of Columbia the city and county of Alexandria, formerly in the District, but retroceded to Virginia in 1846. It is doubtful if legislation on the subject will be attempted, advocates of annexation preferring to try in the court the constitutionality of the act of retrocession.

SMITH'S ALLEGED STATEMENT.

Since it was announced that Henry Smith, colored, one of the four colored men convicted of the murder of Walter F. Schulz, had made a statement which is now in the hands of the authorities, fifteen thousand people in Alexandria and many thousands more in Washington and other nearby places have clamored for information concerning the part Smith played in the crime and who were really his accomplices. Those who are acquainted with the story the negro is said to have made are still mute and, so far, are averse to making the confession public properly. They may have good reasons to urge for the course they are pursuing, but the community is impatient and the "Smith confession" is uppermost in the minds of all.

This suspense is breeding all sorts of theories and rumors. The fact that Smith refuses to make an application for a new trial and asks that he be sentenced according to the verdict of the jury and sent out of the city is suggestive, and is strengthening the conviction that Johnson, Pines and Dorsey tell the truth when they reiterate their innocence of the crime for which they have been sentenced to death, and that Smith, realizing that should he publicly repudiate the charges he made against the three men, upon whose testimony mainly they were convicted, the community would be so exasperated when they realized that they had been bamboozled by the negro who, it has ever been believed by many, was the real murderer of Schulz, that he might escape the electric chair by meeting a worse fate.

Shifting all the reports in the murder case that have been in circulation since Saturday the following can be stated as absolute facts:

Smith is in the county jail, where he was taken yesterday afternoon.

He will not be brought back to this city today for sentence.

He has made no confession. He has made statements and these are contradictory. He has also taken a great deal to more than one person and these talks do not entirely agree. Some of his statements do not agree with the testimony he gave against Pines, Dorsey and Johnson at his trials.

He has not stated that a white man committed the murder.

Judge Bailey is fully conversant with every statement that Smith has made since all his trials. He, like others, is somewhat puzzled in the matter because of these different statements and is acting methodically and cautiously, getting all possible information before he acts. When he sifts the matter thoroughly he will draw his conclusions and act as he thinks just and legally and in accordance with the dictates of his conscience. He will then present the case to Governor Swanson.

THE GAZETTE.

Beginning the New Year the Alexandria Gazette enters upon its one hundred and eleventh volume. The Gazette is one of the best edited papers in the state, is fearless and has the true ring of an honest journal. Long may it live and prosper. [Northern Neck News.]

It is with profound veneration that we make our most graceful bow and extend fraternal greetings to the esteemed Alexandria Gazette upon the completion, on January 1st, of its 110th volume. This rare old age is counted from files now in the office which date back to 1800, but the Gazette is really much older, records of the court in Fairfax and Alexandria counties showing that it was published as far back as 1784.

What an interesting history could be compiled from its files, dealing with the events in the past century! Since 1800 the events in the South have been a succession of producing an era, there has been no other.

For many years it has been a staple in its make up and at the same time any change in its conservative and stable policy. It has remained loyal to the south, her people and her interests. It calls a spade a spade, let the results be what they may. Its news columns present all that is fit reading in terse and interesting form. We highly prize it as an exchange and trust it may live on and on to chronicle the history of generations yet unborn. [Londonian Enterprise.]

The Alexandria Gazette has passed its 110th milestone, and on January 1st entered the 111th year of its existence, as bright and new as ever, and as clean and reliable as the best. No word of praise is too good for this splendid old journal, and we would part with any paper coming to this office before we would part with the Gazette. [Londonian Mirror.]

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The annual meeting of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce was held last night at which the following officers were elected:

J. T. Johnson, president; A. D. Brockett, vice-president; J. T. Preston, secretary and treasurer. Board of directors: George S. French, F. S. Harper, G. D. Hopkins, John Leadbeater, and T. O. Smith.

Messrs. W. A. Smoot, Jr., A. D. Brockett, J. Y. Williams, R. S. Jones, J. Louis Leese, William Jorg, Frank Myers, George S. French, T. O. Howard, John Leadbeater, H. K. Field, O. S. Burke, W. O. Davis, Carroll Pierce, O. H. Kirk, and M. P. Greene compose the committee which are making arrangements for a banquet to be given on the 27th instant. This committee will meet tonight.

The chamber indorsed the "Progressive Virginia" resolutions of the League of Virginia Municipalities, adopted by the latter at their recent convention in Richmond.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

A good game of basketball is expected to be played at Armory Hall tonight when the Fort Hunt and Y. M. S. L. squads will oppose each other. The leaders expect to add another game to their list, while the soldiers are confident of victory. The following is the standing of the squads:

STANDING OF TEAMS.

Team	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Y. M. S. L.	3	0	1.000
Old Dominion	2	1	.667
A. L. L.	1	2	.333
Fort Hunt	0	3	.000

OPERA HOUSE.

The Opera House was filled to capacity last night when the Guy Johnson Company presented the stirring three-act comedy drama, "Uncle Josh." The play was well cast and the many dramatic situations were made the best of. The play will be repeated tonight.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett entertained at dinner last night in honor of the noted New York divorce, Rev. John Wesley Hill, D. D. Those asked to meet Dr. Hill were Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D., Rev. J. R. Severe, Rev. P. P. Phillips, Rev. C. D. Bullis, Rev. Father Colter, Rev. W. B. Holmes, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, Rev. W. J. Morison, Rev. W. F. Watson, Rev. O. W. Bait, Mr. Park and Bailey of New York. Assisting Mrs. Barrett in receiving her guests were Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Robert Barrett and Miss Lila Barrett.

Mr. Charles Warren Coleman and Ellen McGill Garrott, of Washington, were married at Christ Church yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Morison.

Mr. Lewis Eileen, who was recently struck by a locomotive and seriously injured at the intersection of Oronoco and Henry streets, was paralyzed at his home in the northern section of the city last night.

Among those who attended the Georgetown Assembly last night were Miss Mary Snowden and Mr. James S. Douglas.

THE ALEXANDRIA DELEGATE.

Mr. Robinson Moncreau, who will represent Alexandria city and county in the House of Delegates, left for Richmond this afternoon. Mr. Moncreau will introduce the following bills during the session of the legislature:

Forbidding the use of bottles found in dump piles from being used as receptacles for food or medicine.

Favoring the removal of license taxes from physicians.

Exempting pharmacists from jury duty.

Increasing the jurisdiction of justices of peace in civil cases.

Favoring uniform textbooks in schools, opposing frequent changes in the same, and providing books free to indigent children.

Visit of Grand Ochanocello.

The members of Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will assemble in their hall on north Pitt street tonight at seven o'clock to welcome Rev. John Halliwell Dickinson, of Richmond, grand chancellor of Virginia. Two companies of the uniform rank of P. of W. of Washington, will arrive on the electric cars about 7:30 o'clock, and the entire body of Pythians will march to the Young People's Building on south Washington street, where the grand chancellor will deliver an address. Deputy Grand Ochanocello, Ernest R. Boyer, is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

At the regular monthly meeting of the M. D. Corps Camp, S. C. V., held at the veterans' hall last night, Commander Gorman presiding, only business of a private nature was transacted. The annual election of officers will take place at its next regular meeting in February. It was resolved that the members attend the banquet of R. E. Lee Camp on the night of the 19th instant.

WANT HUNTING DAYS RESTRICTED.

A petition, numerously signed, is being circulated in Mount Vernon Magisterial District of Fairfax county, asking the legislature to amend the present game laws so as to restrict hunting days during the season to Mondays and Saturdays; also to provide a penalty for chasing or hunting ducks in the waters of Virginia by parties in motor boats.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. O. Barley presiding.] In the matter of the will of George T. Smith offered for probate, issue was made upon and on the trial of said issue Lila G. Smith elected to maintain the "negative." After the evidence had been taken a demurrer to the evidence was entered and arguments on the demurrer were then heard.

OFFICER SUSPENDED.

Officer Nicholson appeared before Mayor Paff this afternoon. In answer to the charge of insubordination, he preferred by Lieutenant Smith. The mayor, after examining the facts in the case, suspended the accused for five days. The pending orders to Chief Goods' mayor also issued orders to Chief Goods' forbidding a certain employee of the street department from entering the station house except on business.

DEATH OF MRS. POSEY.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Posey, wife of Mr. William Posey, died at her home on King street near Payne, this morning. The deceased was 72 years old. Besides her husband she leaves a son and a daughter.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were no cases before the Police Court this morning.

A number of negroes engaged in a free-for-all fight near the Spring Park station of the electric railway last Saturday night, and attracted considerable attention is the vicinity.

The brick house on the northeast corner of Cass and Henry streets is being demolished by the Armour Company preparatory to the erection of their new plant on the site.

The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will meet tomorrow evening in Lee Camp Hall at 8 o'clock.

The City Council meets tonight. Ask the lady "who knows," where she buys her fresh meat, and she'll tell you without the slightest hesitation: "At the Auth Market, of course." Ask her why she patronizes the Auth Market and she'll say: "Because it's the only meat store in Alexandria where I can always rely upon getting satisfaction. The meat they send me always makes my husband smack his lips and compliment me upon my good cooking." This, of course, accounts for the growing popularity of the Auth Market. N. W. Cor. King and Alfred Sts. Phone 211. Sylvia Blondheim, The Auth Stand and The Auth Market.

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Sixty-first Congress.

(Second Session.)
Washington, Jan. 11.
SENATE.

The administration bill to strengthen the interstate commerce laws was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Elkins. It is the same measure as was offered in the House yesterday by Representative Townsend. It was referred to the committee on interstate commerce.

The Senate adopted a resolution calling on the Department of Commerce and Labor for all reports and data relating to the operation in foreign countries of plants to retire government employees and old age pensions for the employees of industrial corporations.

A bill giving Mrs. Frances Folsom Cleveland a pension of \$5,000 per year was introduced by Mr. Root. The beneficiary is the widow of the late President Grover Cleveland.

The resolution instructing a special committee of five senators to investigate the increased cost of living, offered by Senator Elkins several days ago, was at his request referred to the committee on contingent expenses. He expressed the desire to have a report on it.

The Senate adjourned at 12:55 p. m. until noon tomorrow.

HOUSE.

The House today passed the army appropriation bill.

The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying \$17,050,000, was finally approved by the House committee on agriculture and will be reported at the earliest opportunity. The bill is practically a duplicate of last year's measure.

A quarrel between the House committee on judiciary and interstate and foreign commerce which disrupted the organization was fought out on the floor of the House today. Both committees won.

The question of the distribution of the president's special message was the bone of contention. Both committees wanted it and the ways and means committee sat as referee.

The ways and means committee brought in a resolution today dividing the message between the two.

Virginia News.

Fire was discovered in the hold of the Old Dominion Steamship Company's steamer Princess Anne, Captain Tapley, shortly after her arrival at Norfolk yesterday. Steam was turned on in an effort to extinguish the blaze. The Norfolk fire department stood by to render assistance. Late in the afternoon it was announced that the fire was about out and that the steamer had been flooded.

J. B. Wood, of Richmond, yesterday evening was elected superintendent of the State penitentiary, to succeed the late Mr. Evan P. Morgan. His only opponent was E. W. Minstead, of Newport News, who was willing to accept the office, but made no fight for it. Mr. Wood is a member of the penitentiary board, and could not vote in the election. The board is composed of five members. The new superintendent is a man of excellent qualities and is thoroughly capable to fill the requirements. He is a leading business man and church worker of Richmond.

Much speculation has been caused by the secret meeting of the welfare committee of the Alumni Association of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, held at Blacksburg, for several days during the past week. Lawrence Priddy, of New York, president of the General Alumni Association, and who was quoted recently as opposing a continuance in charge of the present administration, was present. Resolutions were adopted, which are supposed to relate to the charges to be brought against President Bringer's administration, but nothing could be definitely learned as to their content.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate yesterday Senator Dick had read a letter signed by Senators Cramm, La Follette, Clapp and Blanton. It constitutes a propaganda of the "progressives," and Mr. Dick announced his purpose of addressing the Senate on it within a few days.

In the House Mr. Townsend introduced President Taft's bill incorporating the recommendations contained in the bill follows the recommendations in the president's message, read in the Senate yesterday.

The fortifications bill was submitted to the House by the appropriations committee. The measure carries \$5,617,000.

Mr. Mann, during the consideration of the army appropriation bill, offered an amendment cutting down the appropriation for the national guard from \$1,350,000 to \$1,000,000. It was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

The day was marked by activity among the insurgents. Mr. Gardner, of Massachusetts, announced his intention to renew the fight. The insurgents won in the day's developments, and the regulars notified them that the party caucus would be used to make them declare themselves on important legislation.

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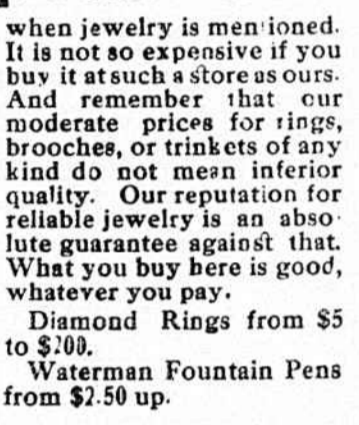
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